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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brothers All,

Yes this news letter is out a few dates late but by design; I wanted to include the details from the Maryland State Convention that was held in Ocean City, the last day of April through the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May!!

There is not a doubt in my mind that the Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council does charitable works because we want too. It is from these good works that we are able to give back to the people of our community, our church and our parish. The REWARDS we receive from doing these events come back to each individual 20 fold; the love and appreciation we receive is truly indescribable. However; if the Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus should want to recognize our works we will gladly and humbly accept their AWARDS. Therefore I am happy to report that our Council received three first-place awards in service to our Council, our Church and our Family! We also received another first place award for General Excellence. We went on to receive two second place awards for service to Life and our Youth and were then recognized for our Council's participation in the "Surge with Service" program.

A few of our Brother Knights received individual awards for their contributions to our First Degree Ceremonials. Lee Eder who played the part of Financial Secretary, John Schmidt who played the part of Grand Knight and Ray Traube who played the part of Chancellor were all recognized for their outstanding performances. Our entire First Degree Team was recognized as the Best First Degree Team in the State of Maryland. Finally, our District 27, lead by Lee Eder, DD, and Michael Georgulas, DW, received recognition for the Second Degree Team's participation in the Second Degree Judging Competition.

Our Ladies Knights would not be out done by the men; they were recognized as having one of the Best New Activities in Division A! You Go Girls!

While quite a few of us were at the beach having fun a few other Brothers remained at home continuing our service to the Community. Many thanks go out to: Mel, Rich, Larry, Bob, Steve, Bill O. and Ron; for their works in helping the John Archer School conduct their annual May Day Festival. On behalf of our Council, Steve Herpel and Rich Sosna presented a check to the John Archer School for \$2,500.00. This school assists children who have physical and/or cognitive disabilities.

In closing, I want to thank everyone in our Council and the Ladies for all you do! Thank you! I am very proud and honored to be the Grand Knight of such a fine Council and I believe that our best is yet to come!

Vivat Jesus,

Gregory J. Ward  
Grand Knight



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Recorder	Bruce Miller	Family Activities			

# BROTHERS IN ACTION

“WELCOME FROM BAGRAM AFB, AFGHANISTAN”

Worthy Grand Knight, Brothers All:

I truly appreciate the kind words and prayers being offered for me and my family during my deployment! I was requested by name to return to Afghanistan because of my background, and with the blessing of my loving wife I accepted. I was previously stationed in the capital of Kabul, but I did spend some time here in Bagram which is 30 miles north of Kabul. Bagram was an old Soviet airfield from the late 70s and I am including a picture of one of my offices – kindly referred to as the “Safety Shack”. If you notice, it’s right next to the Bagram Enduring Faith Chapel, so it makes it very easy and leaves little excuse to not make Mass every Sunday at 1230. The U.S. mission has changed from one of combat to teaching, advising, and assisting the Afghan government and we have only about 9000 soldiers (and about 15,000 civilians and contractors supporting the Soldiers) left in the country. That doesn’t mean the Taliban hasn’t



forgotten us... a midnight rocket attack welcomed me the first night here, and it’s been a pretty regular occurrence. We have sophisticated radar and cannon systems that can shoot down or disable the incoming rockets. Most of the time the rockets fall harmlessly on the base, but last night, two rockets made it through and one struck a dormitory across the runway from me. There were 30 women in the dorm but they were on the first floor and the rocket didn’t detonate. As you can tell, some of us civilians are armed and here’s a picture of Wyatt Earp qualifying expert with a sidearm.



We live in what’s called an “RLB” which is a fancy name for relocatable building, but as my granddaughter tells her friends, her Poppy lives in a “shipping container”. That is exactly what it is - showers and toilets outside but at least it’s pretty private.

My first Sunday here was Easter Sunday and I was truly moved by the Service! We had over 150 people at Easter Mass and what was so special was on Friday night, three converts who had completed their RCIA were baptized outside in the parking lot in a tub of freezing water – nothing like converting in a war zone!

What was heartbreaking to me is the fact that there is one Catholic Priest in all of Afghanistan and I felt blessed knowing that we had a Catholic Priest presiding over Easter Services. There truly is a shortage of military Catholic Priests and I know several of you had mentioned putting together a “Care package” for me, but I am not wanting for anything material here at Bagram (exception would be my wife and family). If the Council really wanted to do something special then perhaps a small donation to the Military Archdiocese would hold a very special meaning to me! I know the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights just made a donation to the Archdiocese and something small from our Council would be a great thing!

Routine is everything here and I am filling up my spare time with assisting the Chaplain, and I have volunteered to be a Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Plus I have found another Knight who wants to establish a “Knights Roundtable” with other Knights who may be stationed here. He is getting support from his Council in Arizona – the Roundtable is an ad hoc meeting of Knights where we would gather and identify projects we can accomplish to assist our Community of Faith here at Bagram.

I appreciate all of your kind thoughts and prayers and I truly miss the Council and the brotherhood of all my Brother Knights! My address is:

Clifford Wendel  
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# ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

"FEAST OF THE ASCENSION"

This month we celebrate the feast of the Ascension. Jesus, his life, his ministry, and his very essence is now complete. He is returning to God in heaven. He is going to be with the Father he left when he came to offer us a new way of living, a more defined explanation of how we are to develop a closer relationship with God and each other.

There can be many challenges in our lives. Some of us have lost someone we loved very much to sickness or accident. Some of us suffer from financial hardships. Sometimes we face hardship because that's the way life is. Sometimes the pain and hardships we face are caused by our own doing, other times trouble comes our way because others present it to us.

Jesus had to face many challenges in his life also. His mother was unwed. The family was poor. The family is uprooted when Jesus is an infant. They are in exile in Egypt, a strange land with different customs. They have no relations close by and life is not good for the small family. Right after Jesus turns 12, Joseph disappears and we never hear about him again!

Then there is Jesus' adult life. He wants so much for people to care for one another. He tries so hard to get people to understand his message. He knows what God has intended for humankind since creation, but he cannot seem to get the point across. He is scorned. His own hand-picked disciples do not understand him. It is not until after he is dead that they begin to get it, that they allow their hearts to be opened to the message he had for the world.

To love as Jesus loves, to love as God loves, is not easy. It is a challenge beyond anything we can imagine. But, we can love by recognizing that our true vocation is to live as children of the light in a world filled with darkness. To live the gospel and know that the divine light can never be extinguished.

Peace and All Good

Deacon Jim



**Deacon Jim**

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## CHARITY CORPS NEWS



**Keith Marchiano**

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Brothers and Ladies! Did you know our council has our own charity corporation? This was created for multiple purposes, one of them being to provide a way for businesses and individuals to donate to our council and receive tax donation deduction from their taxes. The charity corporation provides direct funding to local food shelters, specifically the St. Francis de Sales Outreach Program, John Archer School, and our own scholarship committee. If you, somebody you know, or a business owner is looking to make a donation, or if a family member passes away and in lieu of flowers you wish to make a donation, they can make checks payable to Fr. Wolfe Charity Corporation and mail them to PO Box 942 Abingdon, MD 21009.

Speaking of our scholarship program, we are currently accepting applications. Eligibility is extended to any active member, or child or grandchild of an active member of Council #11372 planning to attend a four-year Catholic High School, four-year baccalaureate program, or technical vocational program. Please go to <http://www.kofc11372.org/scholarships> for more information and to download an application. The deadline for applications is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Vivat Jesus!

Keith Marchiano

*Past Grand Knight*

# PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"WHAT'S GOING-ON IN OUR COUNCIL"

With the turning of the calendar, we begin the month of May; the month in which most Americans honor their mothers with a welcome break from their daily responsibilities. This year, on May 16<sup>th</sup>, our council will display the State's Icon of the Blessed Mother. All Knights and parishioners are invited to view this Icon at 9am in the Stone Chapel. There will also be a short worship service to recognize the Blessed Mother as our Queen of the Knights.



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In May, the State Knights of Columbus also holds their annual convention in Ocean City. This gathering provides all Knights with an opportunity to network as well as meet new friends and rekindle long lasting alliances. Please make every effort to attend and enjoy this annual occasion.

## **Church – Steve Herpel (443-987-5621 or [olmchssoccer@yahoo.com](mailto:olmchssoccer@yahoo.com))**

The Council landscaped the garden in front of the Stone Chapel on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all Brothers who helped to beautify our church's grounds.

May 16<sup>th</sup> we will be honoring our Blessed Mother at 9 am in the Stone Chapel.

## **Council – Jeff Gutowski (410-925-1762 or [jgutowskiwtsb@gmail.com](mailto:jgutowskiwtsb@gmail.com))**

The Leo Burnt & John Myers Horseshoe Tournament will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please note your calendar and plan on attending. This is a fun event for all members of the family. Lunch is served.

## **Family – Paul Bartha (248-872-2063 or [pzbartha50@gmail.com](mailto:pzbartha50@gmail.com))**

Get your baseball glove, children and wife and come to Ripken Stadium on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Bruce Miller has additional details on this event

## **Culture-of-Life – Larry Shannahan (443-928-9393 or [lshannahan@comcast.net](mailto:lshannahan@comcast.net))**

On May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Council will be packaging marigolds for distribution to all mothers at masses on Mother's Day, Saturday and Sunday. Please mark your calendar; we need all the help we can get. We ask that all brother Knights plan to stay an extra 10-15 minutes after Mass to help with the distribution.

The preceding Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>, we'll be meeting in Knights Hall to help package the Marigolds and get them ready to hand out. This typically does not take very long and goes faster the more helpers we have.



## **Youth – Bruce Miller (410-913-7268 or [bmille45@jhu.edu](mailto:bmille45@jhu.edu))**

The Jerry Meany Children fishing tournament will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

We will be helping the youth of our parish defray some of their cost of their annual convention by preparing and selling food during the Youth's Yard Sale. This will be held on the church grounds on June 13<sup>th</sup>. We will need about 6 Knights to support this activity.

## **Community – Larry O'Toole (443-619-6976 or [2301patricia@comcast.net](mailto:2301patricia@comcast.net))**

Our Council will once again host a Parkinson's Dinner. The dinner will be on May 30<sup>th</sup> after the 5 pm mass. A good will offering will be collected.

Larry Shannahan  
*Chancellor and Program Director*

# CONVENTION COVERAGE



Congratulations brothers on another fantastic year. Our council brought home the gold many times over this year. And without further ado here are the results:

1st Degree Team - 1st Place

1st Financial Secretary - 1st Place - Lee Eder

1st Chancellor - 1st Place - Ray Traube

1st Grand Knight - 1st Place - John Schmidt

2nd Degree - Participation Award

Ladies Best New Event - 2nd Place

Church - 1st Place

Council - 1st Place

Culture of Life - 2nd Place

Family - 1st Place

Youth - 2nd Place

General Excellence Award – Division A

The 2<sup>nd</sup> degree award was only for participation as we were the only council judged. A number of cancelations were made by all councils and the committee felt it was only fair. Unfortunately, no spoken parts were judged either.

## SLATE OF 2015-2016 OFFICERS

In accordance with our by-laws, the slate of officers to be voted on must be posted 30 days before elections are held. Elections will be held at our council meeting on June 1st at 7:30PM in Knights Hall. This list will also be physically posted in the hall and will appear in the newsletter.

The slate of officers for the coming fraternal year is as follows. Candidates may still be nominated from the floor the evening of voting.

Grand Knight: Gregory Ward

Deputy Grand Knight: Rob Hardy

Chancellor: Larry Shannahan

Warden: Paul Bartha

Financial Secretary: Mike Novak

Treasurer: Bill Orlosky

Recorder: Bruce Miller

Advocate: Keith Arndt

Guards:

Will Glassman

John Young

John Myers

Larry O'Toole

1 Year Trustee: Jeff Gutowski

2 Year Trustee: Keith Marchiano, PGK

3 Year Trustee: Rich Sosna

Convention Delegate: Keith Marchiano

Alternate Delegate: Rob Hardy

# FOURTH DEGREE MESSAGE



**Keith Arndt**  
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Sir Knights,

The month of March started for us with the annual Fourth Degree Exemplification in Frederick. Although only two new Sir Knights joined our Assembly, there were over 100 new Sir Knights welcomed into the Fourth Degree of our Order. On March 19th our monthly meeting was hosted by Long Green Valley Council. At that meeting our Sir Knights approved a donation of \$500.00 to be added to the Knights contribution to the Archdiocese of Military Services Scholarship Program. We recently received an e-mail from one of our Assembly Sir Knights, Cliff Wendell, who is serving his second tour in Afghanistan. He stated that he is "heartbroken" that there is only one Catholic priest in all of Afghanistan and encourages each Council and individual to make a contribution to the AMS Scholarship Program. Brother Cliff just counts his blessing that he was able to attend Easter Mass celebrated by the only Catholic priest in the country!

Our April meeting was hosted by St. Ignatius and we enjoyed excellent attendance. At the meeting we "passed the hat" to purchase toiletries for the veteran patients at Perry Point VA Medical Center. The generosity of those present resulted in contributions totaling over \$200.00 which allowed the Assembly to donate over \$300 worth of toiletries the following Saturday at Perry Point. We had a good turnout of eight Sir Knights to serve lunch to about 32 veteran patients.

The annual Assembly elections will be held at our meeting on May 21st at Fr. Wolfe Council at St. Francis de Sales. Our Faithful Scribe and his committee are putting together a suggested slate of officers for the next fraternal year. If you are interested in getting more involved, please let him know (msallese11@verizon.net). Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Finally, over the past several years the Assembly has participated in the Annual Fourth of July Cookout at Loch Raven VA Medical Center. A retired Army Sergeant, Tom Turner, provided the energy and much of the needed money for this event for many years despite being confined to a wheelchair himself. Unfortunately, Tom passed away earlier this year. We have been asked to take a greater role, to ensure this great event is continued. More information will be forthcoming, but please plan to spend a few hours (11:00-1:00) with us on the Fourth of July. You'll feel like a better person for doing it.

Vivat Jesus,  
Keith Arndt

*Faithful Navigator, John Carroll Assembly #2378*

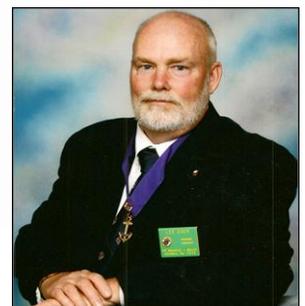
## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Worthy Brothers All,

As we close in on our Fraternal year, please go that extra mile to make sure all reports have been submitted, that any monies owed to Supreme or State have been turned in. If your council is close on membership and insurance quota, there still is time. Please give me a call or your District Warden, Mike Georgulas; we can help you with a last push. Mike and I are very proud of all the councils in our District. Every council is just amazing for all the work they do for Church, Parish and Community. That Star Council Award is still in your reach!!!!

Lee Eder, PGK, PFN  
*District Deputy #27*

*One Member – Per Council – Per Month*



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# LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT



**Cynthia Santiago**  
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On Saturday, **April 25th**, our 4th Annual Wine & Beer Tasting event took place and was a remarkable success! Thank you to all who attended, participated by donating items for the raffles or Silent Auction, purchased advertisements for the program, and/or assisted the day of – you are all greatly appreciated!

As April wraps up, the Ladies have prepared the Communion cards

for the Religious Education classes and will be volunteering at the Ice Cream Social for the children taking place the last week of the month. For the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May, several of the Ladies will be attending the Knights of Columbus Maryland State Council's 117<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention along with their husbands. In May, we are also gathering nominations for next year's officers. If interested in running for an officer position, please touch base with Debbie Sosna. The officers for 2015-2016 will be officially welcomed at the annual Installation Dinner on Monday, **June 15<sup>th</sup>**. Save the date! We hope to see you 😊

Our next meeting will be on **May 18<sup>th</sup>** in the Knights Hall at 7:30pm. As always, we welcome all ladies of the parish. Join us as we serve the Church, Community, Youth, Council, and Family.

Cynthia Santiago  
*Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary*

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



**Bill Hengemihle**  
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On June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> we'll be holding a recruitment drive. Father Jack will focus his homily towards recruitment with the Knights of Columbus. We'll need people in the Narthex and in the Hall to help bring guys over. On Saturday and Sunday nights there will be wine and cheese down in Knights Hall and after Masses on Sunday we'll have our donut social in conjunction with the recruitment drive.

It's always a good day when new members join the Knights of Columbus. This past degree we brought in 6 new members. At our June 15<sup>th</sup> degree we will go over 300 members. To celebrate this occasion, 3 members will receive a certificate paying 2016 dues.

Another thing that we're doing for all new members coming in before June 30<sup>th</sup>, those brothers will not have to will not pay initiation fees. We'll try to give a gift to the candidates or their wives but the details on that are still being worked out.

Bill Hengemihle  
*Membership Director*

*The Knight of Columbus Ladies #11372 invite you to the*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Wine & Craft Beer Tasting & Silent Auction



**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-9:30pm**  
*St. Francis de Sales Church, Kilduff Hall  
1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD*

*Featuring:*

- ♦ Tastings of Wine and Beer ♦ Gourmet Lite Fare ♦
- ♦ Silent Auction ♦ Raffle and Door Prizes ♦

*Age: 21 and over*



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As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

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"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

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Edward O'Keefe, *CLU, ChFC, CASL, FICF, LUTCF*



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## STATE NEWS AND EVENTS

*"LIFE CHAIN PARTICIPANTS IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY"*



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Hail Mary, Full of Grace! Blessed art thou, amongst women, and Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. When we say this prayer with every decade of Mary's Rosary we carry as Her Knights, and pray often, do we really think about what she did for us as sinners on earth? It is through her we receive the Lord or Savior into this world! She is the vehicle of our Salvation! Remember that when you pray to Mary, Jesus would refuse his mother nothing, so ask for her intercession.

What else is happening in May? Well we have the convention in Ocean City, awards to the councils for the programs they have completed this Columbian year for the advance of the Order and its membership, and the last real push to make that quest for the "STAR" and SUCCESS a reality. I know that the District Deputy's State Officers, Program Chairman and Directors and Membership TEAM are all anxious and willing to

help you make your goal a reality. DON'T WAIT! Plan your strategy NOW! Make your council officer's and chaplains aware of your plans. Let them help.....ask them for their help. Your Deputy Grand Knight can be a GREAT ASSET as the membership he helps you attain now; he gets credit for next year for the State Membership Awards. Let him try his approach to gain new brother knights, and perfect it before he takes the reins of the council. Let's do it in "Mary's Name".

I wish to thank the entire State Family for the excellent progress we have made this year to date. The attention to detail has been superlative and your energy and enthusiasm has been infectious. We have accomplished many of the goals I had set for myself as the State Deputy, and will continue to do so through the end of this fraternal year. The open communication from all of you has assisted the State Officers in achieving many SUCCESSES where if it were not for you bringing it to our attention, we may not have seen the issue. Your hospitality and friendship is very appreciative, and means a great deal to all of the Officers and our wives. I ask Mary to bless all of you and your families during the month of May.

Dear God, Please keep my family, friends and love ones safe. Please watch over them always, and let good health, happiness, and good fortune befall them. Amen!

Pray your Rosary!

Stephen J. Adamczyk

More information about the state council can be found at: <http://kofc-md.org/>

## SUPREME NEWS AND EVENTS

*"FUNDING COMPLETED FOR FATHER MCGIVNEY MILITARY CHAPLAIN SCHOLARSHIP"*

The Knights of Columbus has paid the final \$200,000 installment on the Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship program which funds the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces.

The scholarship program was first conceived by Supreme Knight Anderson in 2011, during his visit aboard the *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower*. While touring the aircraft carrier, the supreme knight had the opportunity to think about how Catholics in uniform often go weeks — and sometimes months — without being able to attend Mass or receive spiritual guidance from a priest.



"It can be very difficult for Catholic members of the armed forces when they're on forward deployments," the supreme knight said at the time. "The U.S. military archdiocese, which supplies Catholic chaplains, estimates that it needs 800 priests to fully serve all of the Catholic men and women in uniform today, but they are only able to supply 280."

These Catholic military chaplains — described by Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, (AMS) as having "a vocation within a vocation" — minister to U.S. military personnel and their families, and work as military service men both in the United States and abroad.

Read more at: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/military-chaplain-scholarship.html>

# THREE MONTH PLANNER



Check out <http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar> for a full up-to-date listing of our events!

<b>MAY 2015</b>			
Fri-Sun	1-3	Maryland State Convention in Ocean City	All Day
Sat.	2	May Day at John Archer School	9:00am
Mon.	4	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	8	Create Handouts for Mother's Day – KofC Hall	5:00pm
Fri.	8	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat. – Sun.	9-10	Culture of Life – Marigolds for Mothers	After Masses
Mon.	11	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Sat.	16	Icon of our Lady of Guadalupe	9:00am
Mon.	18	Council Meeting & First Degree	7:30pm
Thurs.	21	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting and Elections – Father Wolfe Council	8:00pm
Fri.	22	Bingo	6:00pm
Mon.	25	Memorial Day	All Day
Sat.	30	Community – Parkinson's Awareness Dinner	6:15pm
<b>JUNE 2015</b>			
Mon.	1	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Sat.	6	Council – Leo Burnt and John Myers Horseshoe Tournament	12:00pm
Sat.-Sun.	6-7	Membership Drive and Donut Social	5pm / 7am-12pm
Mon.	8	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	12	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat.	13	Yard sale Cookout Support	8:00am-12:00pm
Sat.	13	Youth Activity – Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament	8:00am
Mon.	15	Council Meeting & First Degree	7:30pm
Thurs.	18	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting and Elections – St. Mary's Pylesville	8:00pm
Sat.	20	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00-7:00pm
Fri.	26	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun.	28	Family Activity – Ironbirds vs. Batavia	5:35pm
<b>JULY 2015</b>			
Sat.	4	Community – 4 <sup>th</sup> of July With Our Veterans	TBD
Mon.	6	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	10	Bingo	6:00pm
Mon.	13	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Sat.	18	Council – Installation of Officers	6:15pm
Mon.	20	Council Meeting & First Degree	7:30pm
Fri.	24	Bingo	6:00pm

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## Lee Eder, FN, PGK



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